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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Flumine perpetuo Torrens ſolet acrius ire,
Sed tamen hæc brevis eſt, illa perennis Aqua. OVID.

IT is obſerved by thoſe who have written on the Conſtitution of the human Body, and the Original of thoſe Diſeaſes by which it is afflicted, that every Man comes into the World morbid, that there is no Temperature ſo exactly regulated but that ſome Humour is fatally predominant, and that we are generally impregnated, in our firſt Entrance upon Life, with the Seeds of that Malady, which, in Time, ſhall bring us to the Grave.

This Remark has been extended by others to the intellectual Faculties. Some that imagine themſelves to have looked with more than common Penetration into Human Nature, have endeavoured to perſuade us, that each Man is born with a Mind peculiarly formed for certain Purſuits, and with Deſires unalterably determined to particular Objects, from which the Attention cannot be long diverted, and which, as they are well or ill uſed, muſt produce the Praiſe or Blame, the Happineſs or Miſery, of his future Life.

This Poſition has not, indeed, been hitherto proved with Strength proportionate to the Confidence with which it has been advanced, and, perhaps, will gain much Prevalence by a cloſe Examination.

If the Doctrine of innate Ideas be itſelf diſputable, there ſeems to be little Hope of eſtabliſhing an Opinion, which ſuppoſes that even Complications of Ideas have been given us at our Birth, and that we are made by Nature ambitious, or covetous, before we know the Meaning of either Power or Money.

Yet as every Variety of Circumſtances changes our Poſition with Reſpect to the Things about us, ſo as to lay us open to the Aſſaults of particular Dangers, and ſubjects us to Inconveniences from which any other Situation is exempt; as a publick or a private Life, Youth and Age, Wealth and Poverty, have all ſome Evil cloſely adherent, which is only to be eſcaped by quitting the State to which it is annexed, and ſubmitting to the Incumbrances of ſome other Condition: So it cannot be denied that every Difference in the Structure of the Mind has its Advantages and its Wants; and that Failures and Defects being inſeparable from Humanity, however the Powers of Underſtanding be extended or contracted, there will on one Side or the other always be an Avenue to Error or Miſcarriage.

There ſeem to be ſome Souls ſuited to great, and others to little Employments, ſome formed to ſoar aloft, and take in wide Views, and others to grovel on the Ground, and confine their Regard to a narrow Sphere. Of theſe the one is always in Danger of becoming uſeleſs by a daring Negligence, the other by a ſcrupulous Solicitude; the one collects many Ideas, but confuſed and indiſtinct; the other is buried in minute Accuracy, but without Compaſs, and without Dignity.

The general Error of thoſe who poſſeſs powerful and elevated Underſtandings, is, that they form Schemes of too great Extent, and flatter themſelves too confidently with Succeſs; they feel their own Force to be great, and, by the Complacency with which every Man ſurveys himſelf, imagine it ſtill greater: They therefore look out for Undertakings worthy of their Abilities, engage in them with very little Precaution, imagine that every Obſtruction will give Way, and that, without any premeditated Meaſures, they ſhall be able to find Expedients in all Difficulties. They are naturally apt to conſider all prudential Maxims as below their Regard, to treat with Contempt thoſe Securities and Retourſes which others know themſelves obliged to provide, and think it deſpicable to obtain their Purpoſes by eſtabliſhed Means and common Gradations.

This Precipitation, which is incited by the Pride of intellectual Superiority, is very often fatal to great Deſigns. The Strength and Reſolution of the Combat are ſeldom equal to the Vehemence of the Charge. He that meets with an Oppoſition which he did not expect, very quickly loſes his Courage, and too ſoon conſiders the Enterprize as deſperate, only becauſe he had before concluded it eaſy. The Violence of his firſt Onſet is ſucceeded by a laſting and unconquerable Languor; the Miſcarriage ſeizes his Imagination; the Conviction of the unreaſonable Confidence, with which he had flattered his own Deſires, makes him fearful of giving Way to new Hopes; the Contemplation of an Attempt, in which he has ſo far fallen below the Expectations which he had raiſed, is always painful and vexatious. He therefore naturally turns his Attention to more pleaſing Objects, and habituates his Imagination to other Entertainments, till, by ſlow Degrees, he quits his firſt Purſuit, and ſuffers ſome other Project to take Poſſeſſion of his Thoughts, in which the ſame Ardour of Mind promiſes him again certain Succeſs, and which Diſappointments of the ſame Kind compel him to abandon.

Thus too much Vigour in the Beginning of an Undertaking, often intercepts and prevents the Steadineſs and Perſeverance, which is always neceſſary in the Conduct of any complicated Scheme, where many Intereſts are to be connected, many Movements to be adjuſted, and the joint Effort of diſtinct and independent Powers to be directed to a ſingle Point. In all important Events which have been ſuddenly brought to paſs, Chance has been the Agent rather than Reaſon; and, therefore, however thoſe, who ſeemed to preſide in the Tranſaction, may have been celebrated by ſuch as loved or feared them, ſucceeding Times have commonly conſidered them as fortunate rather than prudent. Every Deſign in which the Connexion is regularly traced from the firſt Motion to the laſt, muſt be formed and executed by calm Intrepidity, and requires not only Courage not to be turned aſide by Danger, but Conſtancy not to be wearied with Fatigues, and Contrivance not to be exhauſted by Impediments.

All the Performances of human Art, at which we look with Praiſe or Wonder, are Inſtances of the reſiſtleſs Force of Perſeverance: It is by this that the Quarry becomes a Pyramid, and that diſtant Countries are united with Canals. If a Man was to compare the Effect of a ſinge Stroke of the Pick-Ax, or of one Impreſſion of the Spade, with the general Deſign and laſt Effect, he would be overwhelmed by the Senſe of their Diſproportion; yet thoſe pretty Operations, inceſſantly continued, at laſt ſurmount the greateſt Difficulties, and Mountains are levelled, and Oceans bounded, by the ſlender Force of human Beings.

It is therefore of the utmoſt Importance that thoſe who have any Intention of deviating from the beaten Roads of Life, and acquiring a Reputation ſuperior to the common Names which are hourly ſinking into Oblivion, and ſwept away by Time among the Refuſe of Fame, ſhould add to their Reaſon, and their Spirit, the Power of perſiſting in their Purpoſes; acquire the Art of ſapping what they cannot batter, and the Habit of vanquiſhing obſtinate Reſiſtance by obſtinate Attacks.

The Student who would build his Knowledge on ſolid Foundations, and proceed by juſt Degrees to the Pinacles of Truth, is directed by the great Philoſopher of *France* to begin by doubting of his own Exiſtence. In like Manner, whoever would complete any arduous and intricate Enterpriſe ſhould, as ſoon as his Imagination can cool after the firſt Blaze of Hope, place before his own Eyes every poſſible Embarraſment that may retard or defeat him. He ſhould firſt queſtion the Probability of Succeſs, and then endeavour to remove the Objections that he has raiſed. It is proper, ſays old *Markham*, to exerciſe your Horſe on the moſt inconvenient Side of the Courſe, that if he ſhould, in the Race, be forced upon it, he may not be diſcouraged; and *Horace* adviſes his poetical Friend to conſider every Day as the laſt which he ſhall enjoy, becauſe That will always give Pleaſure which we receive beyond our Hopes. If we alarm ourſelves beforehand with more Difficulties than we really find, we ſhall be animated by unexpected Facility with double Spirit, and if we find our Cautions and Fears juſtified by the Conſequence, there will however happen nothing againſt which Proviſion has not been made, no ſudden Shock will be received, nor will the main Scheme be diſconcerted.

There is, indeed, ſome Danger leſt he that too ſcrupulouſly balances Probabilities, and too perſpicaciouſly foreſees Obſtacles, ſhould remain always in a State of Inaction, without venturing upon Attempts on which he will think it not unlikely that he may ſpend his Labour without Advantage. But previous Deſpondence is not the Fault of thoſe who require to be warned againſt Precipitation, nor will they ſuffer more Fear to intrude into their Contemplations than is neceſſary to allay the Effervеſcence of an agitated Fancy. As *Des Cartes* has kindly ſhewn how a Man may prove to himſelf his own Exiſtence, if once he can be prevailed upon to queſtion it, ſo the Ardent and Adventurous will not be long without finding ſome plauſible Extenuation of the greateſt Difficulties; and, indeed, ſuch is the Uncertainty of all human Affairs, that Security and Deſpair are equal Follies, and as it is Preſumption and Arrogance to anticipate Triumphs, it is Weakneſs and Cowardice to prognoſticate Miſcarriages. Numbers have been ſtopped in their Career of Happineſs ſufficient to ſhew the Uncertainty of human Foreſight; and there are not wanting ſuch Inſtances of Succeſs obtained againſt all Appearances, as may warrant the boldeſt Flights of Genius if they are ſupported by reſolute Perſeverance.

PETERSBURGH, May 28.

A Courier from Moſcow is arrived with the melancholy News, that laſt Week a Fire broke out near the Center of that City, by which 5000 Houſes were deſtroyed, beſides ſeveral Churches, and a great Number of Monaſteries; many Perſons were alſo burned. The Empreſs, ſenſible of the Diſtreſs which ſuch a Deſolation muſt cauſe, immediately diſpatched Orders for the Relief of the Sufferers. Moſcow comprehends four Towns united, and before this Conflagration had three Royal Palaces, three Caſtles regularly fortified, 400 Noblemens Hotels, above 1200 Churches, and above 30 very large and ſuperb Monaſteries, in which none are admitted 'til 50 Years of Age; the Whole makes a Circle of 20 Miles in Circumference; through it runs the River Moſcow, over which is a Bridge, one Third longer than that of London.

Paris, June 12. The Biſhops have preſented a Memorial to the King, ſigned by twenty of their Body, wherein they except againſt all ſecular Judges in Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, imploring his Majeſty's Authority to procure them Juſtice from the Parliament: Which does not, however, ſeem to abate of the vigorous Meaſures with which it began. The King's Council waited upon his Majeſty the 27th, with the Proceedings upon the Warrants which were iſſued againſt the Curates of St. George d'Abbeville, St. Thibault de Joigny, his Vicar, and the Curate of Chambray. When the King received theſe Acts, he ſaid, he ſhould cauſe them to be examined

in his Council, and would let the Parliament know his Intentions in Regard to them.

It is said, that when the Bishop of Amiens heard of a Warrant being out against the Parson of Abbeville, who belongs to his Diocese, he got into his Pulpit to express his Sentiments upon the Subject, and began with speaking very favourably of the Authority of the Parliament; but that he soon changed his Note, and declared, that Ecclesiastical Affairs did not properly come within their Cognizance, and that they had exceeded the Bounds of their Authority in what they had done already: He concluded his Discourse with exhorting the Clergy of his Diocese not to refer to the Decision of the Parliament in Cases of the like Nature, but to follow his Example, and depend upon his supporting them. The Behaviour of this Prelate makes a great Noise, upon Account of the Consequences that must ensue from it, if the Parliament should think proper to take Notice of it.

Vienna, May 30. The Success of the Election of the King of the Romans, in Favour of the Archduke Joseph, is thought here to be so sure, and so near at Hand, that nothing can, humanly speaking, traverse it; the Elector Palatine having been satisfied for the Damage which the Subjects of that Prince pretended to suffer by the Imperial Troops in the late War; and great Pains are taken, to adjust, in an amicable Manner, the Pretensions of the same Nature, made by the Court of Saxony.

Hague, June 10. Some private Letters from the South of France inform us, that the Squadron which sailed from Toulon under the Command of Mr. Villarzel, will be speedily reinforced with eight Men of War and three Bomb Ketches; and that he has Orders to make the City and Republick of Tripoli sensible of his Most Christian Majesty's Resentment of their Behaviour towards his Subjects.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 19.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the back Parts of the Country.

"Several of the *Indian* Traders are come in who confirm the Account we had of the *Indian* War, with some additional Circumstances of Horror.

"A Party of *French Indians*, called *Tawaws*, assisted by some *French*, laid Siege to the *Twightwee* Town, when most of the fighting Men were out a hunting, and scarce any Body left but the Women, old Men, and a few Traders, notwithstanding which the Town made a brave Resistance, and killed 36 of the *French* and *Tawaws*, but were at last overpowered by Numbers, and all who were so unfortunate as to fall into the Enemy's Hands, put to Death in a most cruel Manner.——Among the rest of the Prisoners there was an old Chief of the *Twightwees*, who, from his great Friendship to the *English* was usually called the *Old Briton*, Him and one of the *Shannoak* Kings they eat.——They ripp'd up some of the white Men's Bellies, and eat their Hearts and Livers, with many other shocking Acts of Barbarity.——The *Six Nations* are so exasperated with this inhuman Treatment of their Allies, that they and all the *Ohio Indians* have declared War against the *French*, and laid themselves under a solemn Oath, to eat every *Frenchman* they can lay their Hands on, and not to leave a Man, Woman, or Child, of the *Tawaw* Nation alive. The *Twightwees* have sent to the *Westward* to assemble their numerous Tribes. Tomahawks and black Wampum are continually passing from one Town to another, and nothing but Revenge and Blood is to be heard of among the *Indians*."

At the General Court held on *Monday* and *Tuesday* last the following Criminals were brought to their Trials, *viz.*

Henry Bates, from *King-William*, for Felony. Guilty.

Moses Thomson, from *Frederick*, for Horse-stealing, guilty. Death.

James Wright, and *Anne* his Wife, from *Henrico*, for Felony, acquitted by the Grand-Jury.

Simon Bayley, from *King-William*, for Felony, acquitted by the Grand-Jury.

Zebulon Hollingsworth, from *Frederick*, for Murder, acquitted by the Grand-Jury.

Thomas Kelly, from *Fairfax*, for shooting *Thomas Davis*, a notorious Robber and Horse-stealer, acquitted by the Petit-Jury.

Entred Inwards, in the Lower District of *James* River.

Octo. 3. *Sloop Raleigh, John Bayne, from Barbadoes, with* 18 *Hhds. and* 2 *Tierces of Rum, and* 20 *Barrels of Sugar.*

5. *Snow George, Charles Cooke, from Africa, with* 54 *Negroes, and some Elephants Teeth.*

6. *Snow Bining, Robert Steel, from Glasgow, with sundry European Goods.*

10. *Sloop Buckskin, Lorain Lyell, from New-York, with* 17 *Tons of Biscuit, Fish and Fruit,* 8 *Casks of Oil,* 8 *Casks of Rum,* 28 *Casks of Melasses, and* 23 *Casks of Sugar.*

11. *Sloop Charming Sally, Michael Henderson, from New-York, with* 3 *Crates of Earthen Ware, and* 1 *Barrel of Biscuit.*

Cleared Outwards.

Sept. 27. *Snow Phœnix, Samuel Kelley, from the Upper District, bound for London, with* 22 *Hhds. of Tobacco, and* 2 *Boxes of Gingsang.*

28. *Sloop Speedwell, Cleland Taggart, for Jamaica, with* 15,000 *Staves,* 6000 *Shingles,* 79 *Scantling,* 172 *Boards,* 400 *Bushels of Corn, and some live Stock.*

29. *Schooner Spikes, Saunders Calvert, for Barbados, with* 1000 *Bushels of Corn,* 9 *Barrels of Flour,* 4 *Barrels of Bread,* 30 *Barrels of Pork,* 57,000 *Shingles.*

Octo. 3. *Sloop Post-Boy, Terrence Waddick, for St. Kitts, with* 30 *Barrels of Pork,* 86 *Barrels of Flour,* 646 *Bushels of Corn, and* 12,000 *Shingles.*

3. *Schooner Frances, Christopher Funey, for Barbados, with* 1500 *Bushels of Corn,* 5000 *Shingles, and* 2000 *Staves.*

4. *Ship Bobby, Goodrick Bousb, for London, from Upper District, with* 46 *Hhds. of Tobacco,* 3 *Barrels and* 2 *Boxes of Gingsang.*

6. *Sloop Success, John Moses, for St. Kitts, from South-Potomack,* 20 *Barrels of Pitch, and* 20 *Barrels of Tar.*

10. *Schooner William, William Chisholm, for Providence, with* 300 *Bushels of Corn,* 9000 *Shingles, and some Stock.*

Entered Inwards, in *York* River, since our last. *None.*

Cleared Outwards.

Octo. 15. *Sloop Enterprize, William Curtis, for St. Christophers, with* 1734 *Bushels of Indian Corn,* 2 *Hhds. of Bacon,* 15 *Hhds. and* 22 *Kegs of Biscuit,* 40 *Bushels of Pease, and* 60 *Barrels of Flour.*

Virginia, ff.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For Proroguing the GENERAL ASSMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued to the last *Thursday* in *October* Instant: And whereas I find no urgent Occasion for the said Assembly's Meeting at that Time; I have therefore thought fit, by this Proclamation, in His Majesty's Name, to prorogue the said Assembly to the Third *Thursday* in *April* next; and the said Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at *Williamsburg*, this Seventeenth Day of *October* 1752, in the Twenty Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A General Meeting of the CAPE Company is appointed to be at Mr. *Wetherburn's*, in *Williamsburg*, on *Tuesday* the 24th Instant, at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon. 1

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Louisa* County, containing One Thousand Three Hundred Acres, with a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Dairy, Smoak-house, and other Conveniencies fit for Cropping on the said Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Newcastle*.

8 *James Brown.*

To be SOLD,

A VERY valuable House-Wench, and a Chaise, with Harness for two Horses. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

ANY Person may be supply'd with Drugs, chymical and galenical Preparations, most of which I prepare for my own Practice, and may be depended upon as genuine, upon very reasonable Terms, by directing a Line to me, at Col. *John Champe's*, or *Benjamin Grymes*, Esq;

8 *William Heath.*

Amelia County, ff.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to me, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, by *Thomas Anderson*, of the County aforesaid, That he was, on *Sunday* the 23d Day of *August* last, robb'd of a Beaver Hat to the Value of 30 Shillings, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of blue-grey Worsted, and a Pair of Yarn Hose, a Common-Prayer Book, a Razor Strap, a half-worn brown Linen Shirt, a Pair of Jack Boots, two Holland Caps, one Pair of Shoes, and other Things; and that he has great Reason to suspect one *William Roach*, alias *Rough*, late of this County, an idle Person, about 23 Years old, short and well-set, with a simple Look, has a large Scar just above his Forehead, is much addicted to Gaming; had on when he went away a blue-grey half-trimm'd Coat, and a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers:

THESE are therefore in His Majesty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Pursuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their several Counties and Precincts, after the said William Roach, *alias* Rough; *and him having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Justice of the Peace, that he may be dealt with according to Law. Herein fail not.*

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Amelia, *this 17th Day of* September, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

CHARLES IRBY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Henrico* County, the last of *September*, two new Negroes, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; one of them a black well-set Fellow, the other a yellow-looking Fellow; both of them cloathed in Cotton and Oznabrigs: They were imported in *August* last, and can't speak any *English*. Whoever takes 'em up and brings them to me, shall be well rewarded for their Trouble.

William Randolph.

October 16, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 4th Instant, a Servant Man, named *George Hunt*, a lusty tall hard favoured Fellow, mark'd on each Arm with Letters, a Crucifix, &c. in Gunpowder, by Trade a Caulker; had on a Cinnamon coloured Coat, a brown Linen Jacket and Trousers, the Jacket laced instead of Buttons, and a Pair of Cloth Breeches under his Trousers with Peices set on the Seams between the Thighs. He went away with a strolling Woman, and is suppos'd to be gone towards the *Northern-Neck*. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, shall be rewarded according to Law.

William Meredith.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fredericksburg*, on the 27th Day of *July* last, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gray*; he is about 36 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Cabinet maker and Joiner by Trade; had on when he went away an old Hat, a grizled Wig, a check'd Shirt, a Pair of light coloured Fustian Breeches, with flat Metal Buttons, black Stockings, and old Shoes without Buckles; but 'tis suppos'd may have changed his Dress; he is very talkative, much addicted to Drinking, and plays well on the Violin; was imported by Indenture from *London* in the Ship *Rachel*, Capt. *Armstrong*, this Summer, and is supposed to have gone towards *North-Carolina*, having been seen lately at *Richmond* Town on *James* River. Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, shall have Thirteen Pistoles Reward, paid by

11 *James Allan.*

WHEREAS *Mary Cox*, Wife to the Subscriber, living in *Surry* County, hath run him unnecessarily in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons for the future not to trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts she may contract.

Jo. C—

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AS I intend ſoon to leave the Colony, and have left the Books and Bonds belonging to Meſſrs. *Colin Dunlap* and *Robert Chriſtie*, Merchants, in *Glaſgow*, whoſe Factor I was, with Mr. *John Peter*, Merchant, at *Innermay*, in *Surry* County, he being their Attorney. I deſire all Perſons who have dealt with me, either while I kept Store at *Suffolk*, in *Nanſemond* County, or at *Shockoe's*, in *Henrico* County, (and are ſtill indebted) to pay their Ballances to the aforeſaid Mr. *John Peter*, otherwiſe LAW will be the immediate Conſequence of further Delay. All Perſons who have any juſt Demands againſt me will be paid by the ſaid Mr. *John Peter*.

1‖ *James Parker.*

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Dwelling-Houſe in *Frederick*, on *Shanando* River, ſome Time in *January* laſt, a Pair of large Oval Silver Knee-Buckles with Steel Chapes and Tongues, one of the Buckles being loſt ſome Time before I employed Mr. *Robert Jackſon*, Smith, to make another, which looks newer and the Carving not ſo ſharp as the other, the Chape and Tongue larger, and I believe the Chape of the new Buckle is ſtamped with T P or I P, I know not which. The ſame Night that the Buckles were loſt there lay at my Houſe a young Man, from *Hanover* County, pretending to be a publick Meſſenger to Col. *Croſſup* and *Conrad Weiſer*, who offered to ſell ſuch like Buckles to Mr. *John Jones*, Merchant, of *Wincheſter* Town, ſome Days after at *Joſeph Edwards*'s, on *Cape Capan*, in the ſaid County, as he the ſaid *Jones* told me. Whoever will give me Information ſo that I may have them again, and detect the Thief, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

1‖ *Marquis Calmes.*

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Albemarle* County, two Years ago laſt *March*, a ſmall Iron-grey Horſe Colt, with long Mane and Tail; he is not cut nor branded; has been poſted according to Law, and appraiſed at Twenty-five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Lewis.*

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Henrico* County, the firſt Day of *June* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd dark coloured Horſe, dock'd, but not branded, his off hind Foot is white, and has a large Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him of me on paying Charges.

Abraham Bailey.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Court-houſe of *Auguſta* County, a black Horſe, a Trotter, about 13 Hands and a Half high, about 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder S turned the Reverſe, with ſome Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Edward Hall.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Stone Wall* Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay trotting Horſe, with a very good ringing Bell, with a tann'd Leather Collar ſewed from End to End, buckled with a ſmall Iron Buckle, and tied with a Leather String to the End of the Collar, branded on the near Buttock nearly thus ⅂, and hath a ſhort Switch Tail. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Scruggs.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, a dark grey Mare, three Years old, 13 Hands and a Half high, unmark'd and unbranded, and appraiſed at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John M'Machen.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock RI. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Joel Terrell*, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Harday* River, in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall grey Mare with a large Blaze in her Face, branded on the near Shoulder II, and on the Table of her Buttock I, and has ſome white Scars on her Thigh on the ſame Side ſhe is branded, and ſome white Feet, 3 or 4 Years old; the ſaid Mare has been poſted according to Law, and appraiſed at Twenty-five Shillings. The Owner may have her of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Tindall.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *Albemarle* Court-houſe, about the Middle of *May* laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face and ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the Shoulder M and on the Buttock D. about 6 Years old laſt Spring, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail; hath been poſted according to Law, and appraiſed at Six Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have him of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Lewis.*

Dr Lewis of Albemarle

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a Cheſnut Sorrell Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, and Part of her hind Feet is white, neither dock'd nor branded; hath been poſted according to Law, and appraiſed at Five Pounds current Money. The Owner may have her of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Edward Hill*, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at his Plantation in *Goochland* County, a ſmall black Horſe, branded on the Shoulder (), has a Slit in his Left Ear, and a Star in his Forehead; hath been poſted according to Law, and appraiſed at Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings. The Owner may have him of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Archelus Jarret.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie* County, a middle-ſiz'd Dun Mare, unbranded, paces naturally, has a ſmall white Speck over her left Eye; had a ſmall Bell tyed with a tann'd Leather Collar about her Neck; has been hereabouts about 3 Months. The Owner may have her of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James Pittillo.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *New-Kent* County, in *June* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, ſhe paces well, and is branded on the near Buttock F. The Owner may have her of me on paying Charges.

‖ *Anthony Waddy.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *New-Kent* County, a middle-ſiz'd white Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the near Buttock with a Dott, has one Wall-Eye, and paces ſlow. The Owner may have him of me on paying Charges.

‖ *Edmund Bacon.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a grey Mare about a Year old, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Smith.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at his Plantation, in *King-William* County, poſted and appraiſed according to Law, a middle-ſiz'd light-grey Horſe, with a Sprig T[illegible] ing Mane, unbranded. The Owner may have him of me on pay-

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on the South Side of *Blackwater*, at the lower End of *Prince-George* County, a light-grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock O, and a Scar on the Rump, ſuppos'd to be cut with a Broad-Ax. The Owner may have her of me, at my Plantation, on paying Charges.

‖ *Benjamin Reeves.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber a Cheſnut Sorrel Gelding, with ſome white in his Face, and one white fore Foot, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 3 Years old next Spring, branded on the near Buttock H, and unbroke. The Owner may have him of of me, living on *Cubb* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Richard Bennett.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near to Capt. *Harriſon*'s, in *Auguſta* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock IS, and is about eight or nine Years old. The Owner may have her of me on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Gabriel Pickens.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Auguſta* County, about 15 Miles below the Court-Houſe, a ſmall Bay Horſe with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder ꝟH in a Piece, and on the near Buttock G, and on the off Buttock ꝟH in a Piece. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Daniel Smith.*

Auguſt 18, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a black Mare about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a Blaze in her Face, and her hind Feet white, and branded on her near Buttock TF in a Piece, has a Bell on, the Clapper of which is ty'd on with a Leather String. She has been poſted, and appraiſed at Thirty-five Shillings. The Owner may have her, on paying Charges.

‖ *Thomas Smith.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, a ſmall white Gelding, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock reſembling a Flour de Luce; he has been poſted, and appraiſed at 4 *l.* The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Timothy Ick.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a grey Gelding, about four Years old, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Anderſon.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Golden Mine* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a ſmall black Gelding, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, about 4 Years old, and about 4 Feet 3 Inches and a half high, and branded on the near Buttock W. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Eſtis*, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, an old Bay Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the Shoulder M, very dull; ſhe has been appraiſed according to Law. Alſo a thick well-made low Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a Sprig Tail, no diſcernable Brand. Alſo a lightiſh grey Horſe, with a long Tail, and branded on the near Buttock I B. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Rutherford.

THE *Ohio* Company are deſired to meet at *Stafford* Court-Houſe on *Monday* the 20th of *November* next.

George Maſon,
James Scott,
John Mercer.

October 5, 1752.

THE Subſcriber being under a Neceſſity of ſettling his Accounts ſhortly, requeſts the Favour of thoſe who are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts, this Court, and particularly oblige,

Their very humble Servant,

William Hunter.

WHEREAS *Chriſtopher Rector*, Sailmaker, of His Majeſty Ship *Triton*, under my Command, has abſented himſelf from his Duty: Whoever will ſecure him and bring him on Board the ſaid Ship, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward. Given under my Hand, at *Norfolk*, this 6th Day of *October* 1752.

Matthew Whitwell

N. B. He is a well-ſet Man, of a fair Complexion, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, 31 Years of Age, his left Leg is longer than his Right. 2

To be Lett, on Charter-party, to any Port in Britain,

A NEW Veſſel about 140 Tons, *New-England* Tonnage, now ready to ſail from *Boſton*: Any Perſon in Want of ſuch a Veſſel, may find me in *Williamſburg*, about the 20th of this Inſtant *October*, where I will treat with them for the ſame.

2 *William Black.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Sailors that are willing to enter themſelves on Board the Ship *Nympha*, bound for *Cadiz*, That they ſhall be paid at the Rate of Forty-five Shillings *per* Month, from the Time of their Entry to the Ship's clearing out in *Virginia*, and Eleven Guineas for the Run, upon their being diſcharged at *Cadiz*. Such as incline to ſhip themſelves upon theſe Terms may repair on Board the ſaid Ship, now lying at *Suffolk* Town, where they ſhall be allowed any reaſonable Charges for travelling thither, and meet with all good Treatment, from

Charles Elliot.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land lying in the Fork of *Tuckahoe*, in the lower End of *Goochland* County, containing near 200 Acres, with ſundry Improvements, ſuitable for a Store and Ordinary, being on the back Road, within 20 Miles of the Falls of *James* River. A reaſonable Time of Payment will be allowed: Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may be further inform'd on applying to the Subſcriber, at *Shockoe's*, at the Falls of *James* River.

Giles Letcher.

TO be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in *Port-Royal*, *Rappahanock* River, at reaſonable Advance, by Wholeſale, a Parcel of ſortable *European* Goods, Value about 1300 Pounds *Sterling*: Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to

4 *Robert Gilchriſt.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall Black Mare, not branded. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Hill.*

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THE Subſcriber having laboured under ſeveral Inconveniences by Reaſon of outſtanding Debts, ſome of which are of long Standing, and notwithſtanding my former Advertiſements to this Purpoſe, which have not been regarded, I give this further Notice, That it is not in my Power to deliver any more Stays without ready Money, and therefore beg the Favour of Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, who are pleaſed to favour me with their Cuſtom, that they would ſend the Money when they ſend for their Stays, and I ſhall take Care that they ſhall be juſtly and punctually ſerved, by

Their moſt humble Servant,

James Willſon.

N. B. Juſt imported, and to be ſold by the ſaid *Willſon*, a choice Aſſortment of *European* Goods, for Ready-Money only.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, a dark Bay Horſe, mix'd with grey Hairs, has ſeveral Saddle-Spots on each Side of his Back, four white Feet and Legs up to his Knees, he is about 14 Hands high, and branded on the off Buttock C. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Arthur Dickeſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie* County, in *May* laſt, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock RS. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Leonard Claiborne.

October 6, 1752.

RAN away from the Brigantine *Mally*, in *Hampton* River, on the ſecond of this Inſtant, the following Sailors, *viz.*

David Aiken, a *Scotchman*, about 35 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 5 Inches high, thin Viſage, and pitted ſlightly with the Small-pox.

John Evans, a *Welchman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well-ſet, with light brown Hair, wears a rough upper Jacket, and one of blue Serge under it.

Robert Ford, Country unknown, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, with ſandy colour'd Hair.

They carried away with them a ſmall new Long-Boat, about 16 Feet long and 6 Feet and a Half broad, with a high Main-thwart fitted to the upper Part of the Gunnel, two Coils of Ratline, a ſmall Sprit-ſail, and a Main-top-maſt Stay-ſail, entirely new, with the Name of the Maker of the Canvaſs ſtamp'd upon it, *viz. Robert Ouchterlony and Co. Montroſe.*

The Boat was ſeen in the Bay the Day after, and it is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Maryland.*

Whoever will ſecure any of the ſaid Sailors, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, and Five Piſtoles for the Boat, Cordage and Sails, to be paid on Delivery of the ſame in *Hampton* to

James Graham.

To be LETT or SOLD,

THE two Lots formerly belonging to Mr. *William Parry*, in *Cumberland* Town, *Pamunkey* River, there being very good Conveniences for a Merchant, or a Tavern Keeper, having one large new Houſe with Brick Chimneys, Rooms above and below, plaiſter'd and whitewaſh'd; a ſmall Houſe with one Brick Chimney; one ſtrong well-fixed Store that the ſaid *Parry* formerly kept; one new Kitchen, and neceſſary Houſes, and Garden. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may be inform'd of the Price by Mr. *Richard Chamberlayne*, or the Subſcriber.

Edward Langford.

N. B. It's thought a very proper Place for a Merchant, it being on navigable Water, and no Store within ten Miles of the Place.

Suffolk, October 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Suffolk* Town, on *Friday* Night the 29th of *September* laſt, a white Servant Man, named *James Butler Petheram*, aged about 26 Years, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, pale Complexion, with ſhort brown Hair; had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, faced, lined and trimmed with Red, red Stockings, a fine Hat pretty much worn; he's an *Engliſhman*, and hath been in the Country about a Year; and pretends to be a Coachman. Whoever will apprehend and deliver him to me, in *Suffolk* Town, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Lemuel Riddick.

N. B. He was ſeen laſt *Monday* paſſing through *Surry* County, and had changed his Dreſs to a blue Jacket and Trouſers. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to paſs for a Sailor.

Juſt IMPORTED,
Choice DRUGS and MEDICINES

And to be SOLD very reaſonably,
At my Shop, next Door to the *Printing-Office*, in *Williamſburg.*

James Carter.

To be Sold reaſonable, to be enter'd on at Chriſtmas *next,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing about 1100 Acres, on which the Subſcriber lately lived, called *Manſfield*, in *Dinwiddie* County, being an healthy, handſome Situation, on *Appamattox* River, about 5 Miles from *Peterſburg* Town, *Bolling*'s Warehouſe, and Church, on which is a large Plantation, a Crop of Tobacco and Corn growing, a Dwelling-Houſe (with 4 Rooms) and a Kitchen with Brick Chimneys, with ſeveral neceſſary Out-houſes. Another Houſe 32 by 16, deſign'd for a Dwelling-houſe, but unfiniſh'd, two large fram'd Barns, and a Stable, a young bearing Orchard, with upwards of 200 Apple and Peach Trees, and ſeveral old Fruit Trees; there is Plenty of old Field Paſture Ground, alſo good Wood Range for Stock. About a Quarter of a Mile from the Dwelling-houſe, on the ſaid River, in one Houſe are two good Water Griſt-Mills, with Cullen Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water-Wheel, all eaſily tended by one Man; they've conſtant Water in the drieſt Summers, and in no Danger of Freſhes: At the Mill is a Bake-houſe, with a large Oven, *&c.* for baking Biſket. Leſs than a Mile from the ſaid Dwelling-houſe is Preparation for another Plantation, being a new Tobacco Houſe, and thirty or forty Thouſand Hills of Tobacco and Corn growing: Adjoining to each Plantation is a Piece of low Ground, with about 30 Thouſand Corn Hills on each. Alſo a Tract of good Tobacco Land on *Bear's-Elmant* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, about 60 Miles (with a good Road) to *Belling*'s Warehouſe, on which is a Plantation and Crop growing, two new Tobacco-houſes, an Overſeer and Negroe Houſe; it's convenient to ſeveral Mills, and an excellent Place for Stock.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Plantations may apply to me, near *Peterſburg*, or, in my Abſence, to Mr. *William Andrews*, to ſee *Manſfield* Land; and Mr. *John Jennings*, or Mr. *John Williams*, to treat for that in *Lunenburg*, they living near the ſame: Alſo 400 Acres on *Mounting* Creek, in *Amelia* County, the Terms of which may be known, and the Land viewed, by applying to Mr. *George Moore*, or Mr. *Daniel Dejarnett*, near the ſame.

t. f. *Anthony Walke.*

N. B. In the great Freſh which happened lately, all the Creek and River Mills in that Part of the Country were carried away or broke, excepting the Mill which is above-mentioned, which ſtands firm and well.

Richmond, October 1, 1752.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave this Colony, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him to ſettle their Accounts, and either diſcharge them or give Bonds for what they owe.------As a moderate Credit will be allowed to every Man that gives Bond for his Debt, I hope no Body will be ſo imprudent as to oblige me to bring Suits againſt them, by neglecting this.------Mr. *John Edloe*, of *Charles-City*, is appointed to collect the Debts due to the Store formerly kept at *Kennon's*, by Mr. *William Burton*, and lately in the Hands of Mr. *William Walker.*

Richard Weir.

N. B. A large Store-houſe, Warehouſe, Stable, and 2 Lots in *Richmond*, to be ſold by

R. W.

To be SOLD,

PURSUANT to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Sterling Clack*, deceas'd, for the Payment of his Debts, on the 10th Day of this *October* General Court, at Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*'s Door, the Mannor Plantation of the ſaid Teſtator, containing 1000 Acres of choice Land, with Houſes, Orchards, and other Improvements thereon, and Ground in Order for Cropping ſufficient to employ 12 Slaves: Alſo another Plantation within 2 Miles of the former, containing 1900 Acres; alſo another within 2 Miles, containing 350 Acres, whereon is the Court-houſe, Ordinary, Dwelling-houſe, and all convenient Houſes, ſuitable for a Merchant; and other Lands in the ſaid County; and alſo a Moiety of 2000 Acres in the County of *Lunenburg*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond with good Security, as uſual, to

John Clack, Executor.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from the Falls of *James* River, ſome Time paſt, Two Bay Horſes, one of which is a young ſprightly Saddle Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Dot, bred by *John Graves*, near Capt. *Harvey*'s, in *Albemarle* County; the other a Cart Horſe, purchas'd of *Jacob Lockard* near *Auguſta* Court-Houſe. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſes at *Shockoe*'s, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each, paid by

Giles Letcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Gentlemen that have ſubſcribed for Lots at the *Southana*-Bridge, in *Hanover* County, That the ſaid Lots will be drawn for at *Hanover* Court, in *November* next; all the Gentlemen are deſired to give their Attendance, or depute ſome Perſon to act for them.

7 *James Littlepage.*

Williamſburg, Sept. 23, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night about 11 o'Clock, a white Servant Woman, named *Sarah Benfield*, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, with bad Teeth, and black Hair, which curls down her Neck behind; ſhe is an *Engliſh-woman*, and ſpeaks the *Lancaſhire* Dialect very broad: Had on when ſhe went away a Pair of fine Pink coloured Worſted Stockings, and Leather Shoes, an old dark brown quilted Petticoat, a check'd Apron, a ſtrip'd *Manchester* Cotton Bed Gown, and a black Beaver Hat. She ſtole an almoſt new white Calicoe Gown, a light colour'd Camblet Gown, a brown quilted Petticoat lined with yellow Bays, a plain Holland Shift, a plain Holland Shirt, an old tarr'd Man's Flannel Jacket, a Pair of blue-grey Mens Stockings, check'd Trowſers, and ſeveral other Things, and 'tis ſuppos'd will endeavour to make her Eſcape on Board ſome Ship in a Sailors Dreſs. Whoever brings her to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

John Stretch.

N. B. As it is imagined ſhe is lurking about this City, whoever harbours her will be proſecuted to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

Peterſburg, September 16, 1752.

STRAY'D, or ſuppos'd to be ſtolen, the Beginning of *March* laſt, near *Peterſburg*, in *Cheſterfield* County, Two light-gray Mares, one large and very long-ſided, with her near hind Hoof longer and larger than the reſt; the other ſmall, with a bob Tail, the Top of one of her Ears burnt off: The Brand of both forgot. Whoever will bring the ſaid Mares to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

t. f. *Robert Hutchings.*

N. B. I will give a Piſtole Reward to any one that will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons that carried the ſaid Mares away. *R. H.*

To be LET, from the firſt Day of January *next,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſes, and Plantation, in *King & Queen* County, where Mr. *Patrick Barclay* lately lived: The Terms may be known by applying to *John Martin*, Attorney at Law in *King William* County. t. f.

To be SOLD,

A NEW Veſſel, now on the Stocks, Burthen about 150 Tons *Engliſh* Tonage, can be launched by the firſt Day of *September* next; and one Veſſel of about 100 Tons, which can be made with a double or ſingle Deck. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Talbott*, in *Norfolk* County. t. f.

Middleſex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnſon*, a Ploughman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waſtecoat lined with Blue, a white Kerſey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trouſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Alſo a Mulatto Man, named *Sypbax*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Ennalls*, Jun. of *Dorcheſter* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waſtecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, ſewed in with white Thread, a Pair of ſtrip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, ſome brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Runaways to me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they ſhould be taken ſeparate, Two Piſtoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f. } *Armiſtead Churchill.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouſe, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs: There are three Plantations on the ſaid Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

t. f. *John Winn.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreement he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

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